

# 20% Discount

## on all Reed Baby Carriages until June 1st.

### G. V. WRIGHT

### Ellison's Grocery

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| Paris Sugar Corn, per can        | 23c |
| Tapioca, per lb.                 | 13c |
| Boneless Codfish, per lb.        | 25c |
| Cleaned Herring, per lb.         | 30c |
| Large Fancy Lemons, per doz.     | 30c |
| Monarch Tea, per lb.             | 60c |
| Monarch Coffee, per lb.          | 50c |
| Lenox Soap, per bar              | 5c  |
| Lux Washing Powder Chips, pkg.   | 10c |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti per lb.    | 15c |
| Monarch Catsup, per large bottle | 25c |
| Tip Top Popcorn, 2 pkgs. for     | 25c |
| Santa Clara Prunes per lb.       | 22c |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. | 13c |

Strawberries, Pineapples, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Bananas  
Spinach, Parsley, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Carrots, Beets  
Green Peppers, Celery, Cabbage



### A LONG LIFE

**EAGLE** Shirts have the stamina to withstand the stress and strain of an active life—the wear and tear of the weekly tub. Stamina of yarns, of weave, stamina of thread, of stitching; these mark the product of a maker with over fifty years of successful manufacturing experience. Eagle Shirts WEAR.

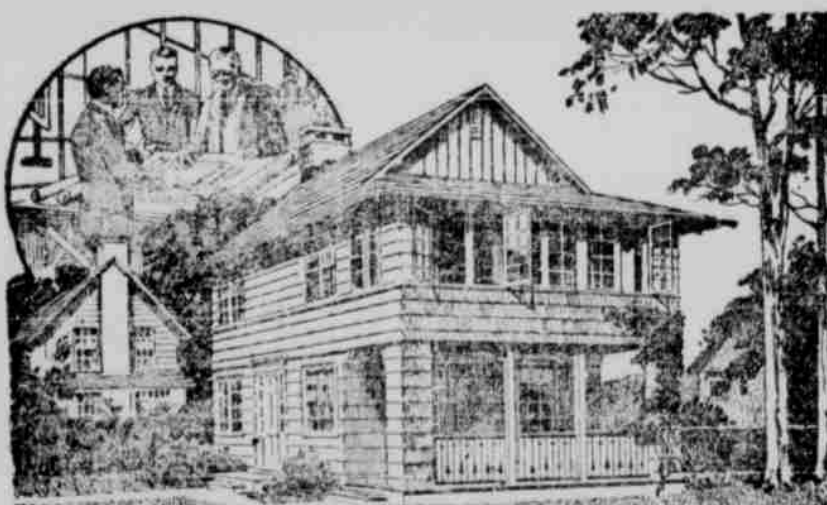
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**John M. Burkheiser's**

WE CLOSE AT 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENINGS



### Designed by Famous Architects

A great many houses are like Topsy—they "just grew up." There was no thought of good architecture, or beauty in their design.

This cannot be said of this friendly looking little four-room Western home, for it was designed by the noted architects—Trowbridge & Ackerman, of New York.

There is just room enough here for the small family. Downstairs is a large living room and a conveniently arranged kitchen. Upstairs are two bedrooms, each with a roomy closet adjoining. Besides the bath room and a handy linen closet, there is also a large sleeping porch, which adds practically a third bedroom. Individual designs of CURTIS Woodwork in the Western expression were also designed by Trowbridge & Ackerman for this home, and others like it.

We have a service of 200 homes designed in four different architectural types—Colonial, English, Western, and Southern, and they range in size from as few as 4 rooms to as many as 8. Come in and tell us your needs and we will show you homes to suit you from every standpoint of comfort, beauty and convenience.

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WOODWORK**  
*The Personal Service for the Home*

**Home Lumber & Fuel Company**  
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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies—77-tf-c  
Pan-Dandy is dandy and handy.—44-13-c

Idlehour open every Saturday and Sunday.—adv.

One third off on trimmed hats at the Quick Hat Shop.—adv.

C. H. Goggin is spending the week at Grayling trout fishing.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c

Vaudeville—Strand—Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

Private sale of household goods. Mrs. Gill, 909 State St.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Clark of St. Louis were Alma visitors Wednesday.

Jolly C. Sigby and grandson of Crystal were here Friday to consult Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Cagle of Mt. Pleasant visited friends there for a few days this week.

Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

George Sharrar and Charles H. Goggin were in Saginaw Thursday afternoon on business.

A guaranteed all-wool, tailor-made suit. Prices \$35.00 and up at the St. Alma Tailors.—adv.

Mrs. Rua Taft returned to Houghton after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Day.

Yes, and Henry, don't forget that loaf of Pan-Dandy bread, it's better than it ever was, in fact, it's the best in town so don't forget it. 47-2-c

Harry Jackson of Detroit, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for the past ten days, has returned to that city.

Farmers attention, be sure and see the Silent Alamo Farm Lighting Plant first. Address W. W. Watson, Lock Box 150, Jackson, Mich. 48-1-p

Wanted, good live dealer to handle the famous Silent Alamo Farm Light and Power Plants. This is a wonderful opportunity for some one. Address Chapman Alamo Light Co., Hillsdale, Mich. 48-1-p

Glen Rockwell, who is in the employ of the Acme Motor Truck Company, and has been here with his wife visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rockwell, has been called to Buffalo, New York, on business for the concern.

### SOUTHWEST ARCADE

Mr. S. Withers and mother and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnhill spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. Husted and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Margie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kridner and family of Elsie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones of Alma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Daymon and daughter, who have been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daymon returned to their home in Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lykes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts.

Nelson Husted and family spent Sunday with his brother, H. Husted and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evitts and daughter, Catherine, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dingman spent the week end with his father, M. Dingman of Sumner.

Mrs. Andrews came Sunday to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer and Mrs. Crozier spent Wednesday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. B. Parker, of New Haven.

Owen McFaul visited his cousin, Will Mallory at the Hainline home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Young had for their Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone of Pompeii, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. P. Beard and son, Norris.

Pupils of the Davis school that wrote the examination last Thursday and Friday were Mary MacNamara and the eighth grade and Norris Howell and Clarence Wood the seventh.

J. Fry of Mt. Pleasant spent part of last week visiting C. Curtis and mother.

F. C. Palmer spent Monday with his father, F. G. Palmer of North Star.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review, which was to have met on the 17th day of May, 1920, has been postponed by the City Commission of the City of Alma, until May 24th, 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time the Board of Review will be in session and will continue for six days thereafter, at the Chambers in the City Hall. Dated, Alma, Michigan, May 19, 1920. 48-1-c Jessie Wolford, City Clerk

### Fit for a Madonna

food for The Darling of the Gods—suitable to be placed before a Queen—in other words our boxes of delicious confections are the choice supreme to send right around to the best girl ever. All varieties, at all prices, fresh and attractively packed. Learn to keep in touch with the real goodie store.



### Cabaret

Open all the Time

Good Music

### DeLuxe Candy Company

STATE STREET

### MORE SUGAR BEETS

The country is threatened with a shortage, and famine prices, of one of the important foods at the present time. The world supply appears to be short and speculators are profiteering on the short supply; that too in a country capable of producing plenty of all kinds of sweets. The great demand for luxuries and the demand for labor to produce them at high wages has drained the country of a large part of its working force. Unions are everywhere contending for higher wages which are only a temporary relief. The great remedy lies in increased production, economy and the conservation of the resources of the land.

Profiteering and a far of being the victim of it has created envy and suspicion. Sugar beet growers are the latest parties to organize for what they consider a square deal and fair share of profits. No doubt sugar manufacturers made a much larger profit compared with their investment than did the beet growers, but they were not the only profiteers in the sugar deal, nor does it seem possible under present laws to prevent unfair prices in case of a shortage of necessities. Even the farmer of some means has had his hand in the game to a limited extent, but has had a rather checkered career as some know to their sorrow.

The beet-growers organized to get better prices for and a fair share of the profits in the manufacture of sugar from beets. If the work had been done earlier in the season before the contracts were signed up, no doubt the terms of the contracts would have been better. The beet-growers signed up contracts which looked good to them and in good faith agreed to raise a crop of beets. These contracts were as fair as any they had ever signed, and would have been lived up to if some trouble seekers had not made them wise to a lot of claims which are not borne out by the facts and some of which any person with common sense can see are not the truth. The cost of growing an acre of beets has been padded up with some unreasonable items as was the cost of growing beans two years ago which put the cost at eight dollars a bushel. These figures which were claimed, though, were never proved to be true to fact, and are no more facts in the mind of the writer than that the sugar company made profits of \$100.00 per acre of beets put through their factory, as claimed by agitators. The person of ordinary intelligence can take these claims for what they are worth.

Unions no doubt, have their value but it would be a great relief to the country at present to be rid of most of them. Let every man render his service to the highest bidder and raise and market any crop that offers the best returns for his efforts and is suited to his farm. If the price of sugar continues as high as at present, no doubt the price of beets will have to be adjusted, but in case sugar comes down to a nominal price there will be no cause for a change, all of which is speculation at the present time. Beet growers who joined the Association have nothing on themselves as binding as the contracts they signed with the company to grow beets the present season. The organization has failed of results for the present, except what the company has offered for this season, which is of some benefit to those who can take care of their own beets, and its success depends on the price sugar sells for nine months from now.

The country needs sugar and the laborer needs the work which the growing of beets affords. Now what can be gained by sitting tight on a lot of bad advice and unreasonable demands that are causing a lot of neighborhood hatred and possibility of more trouble. Would it not be much better for all concerned to let the matter rest for this season. W. E. Bartley.

## Auto Accessories

Tires Tubes Batteries  
Wrenches Wrench Sets

### Spark Plugs for All Makes of Cars

Weed's Non-Skid Chains

Repair Outfits

Patches

Radiator Compound

Carbon Eater

### Cook's Auto Mist for Windshields

Berry Bros. Auto Color Varnish

Cement for Repairing Motors and Radiators

### EARL C. CLAPP HARDWARE

## One-Minute Talks

Since April 10th the Gas Company has been paying enormous prices for coal and gas oil in order to supply our consumers with gas. On account of the car shortage there is a consequent coal shortage, and since the Government withdrew its control over coal prices on April 1st all available coal goes to the highest bidder. The great demand for gasoline has resulted in gas oil being largely used (by further distillation) to meet the shortage.

The Gas Company cannot exist very long at these greatly increased prices of raw materials and it is now asking the Michigan Utilities Commission to supply temporary relief by granting a temporary increased rate.

### Gratiot County Gas Company